

ESOL/MATH 6-12 and SAT Test Prep instructor

Steve McCrea

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TRAINING: CELTA

I obtained the RSA/CELTA through a course taught by English International (San Francisco)

Charter Schools

I worked for four years in Charter schools and the public school system

Substitute teacher in the Broward Public School system (Arthur Ashe, Fort Lauderdale High, College Academy, Stranahan, Sunrise Middle, Virginia Young Montessori)

Hallandale Adult Community Center
Downtown Academy (middle school)

ESOL Teaching

I have worked in the Business and Summer programs and taught Cambridge (FCE, CAE), TOEIC and TOEFL prep courses.

Math and Verbal SAT

I currently teach a five-week SAT Prep course and an introduction to "Fun Technology" for teachers at Broward College.

Visual and Active Methods

I use computers and video cameras in the classroom (if students don't want to be on camera, I point the camera at a web site and ask the student to describe what is on the screen). I give my students CDs and DVDs to use in their follow-up work. My method of teaching is influenced by the small-school advocate Dennis Littky bigpicture.org, who asks his teachers to link the class work with "real" homework in the outside world.

Examples of this sort of work include taking students to mentor younger English speakers in the local city school. My blog gives examples of these activities.

FreeEnglishLessonsinFlorida.blogspot.com

I also train teachers using visual and active methods of "edutainment"



Steve McCrea - ESOL Instructor with Video Production

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Employment

2011 to present	Private instructor in ESOL tutoring, Broward College SAT test prep
2010 to June 2011	Mavericks High School, Charter school, math instructor
2010 (Jan-Aug)	The Language Academy, Fort Lauderdale
2005 to 2009	Part-time instructor, Embassy School of English and Language Academy (Ft. Laud.)
	Video production and book editing
2004-05	Downtown Academy, reading teacher
2003 to 8/04, present	Marketing Consultant (my current work includes book preparation and digital publishing for clients)
2002 to 6/03	Workforce Development Teacher (ESOL) at Hallandale Adult Community Center...part-time, non-contract, teaching adults. Part of the curriculum included consumer math. ALSO: FCAT and HSCT Reading and Math Prep for Grades 9-12.
2001	Substitute Teacher Broward County public schools. Hallandale, Whiddon-Rogers, Sunrise Middle, Virginia Young SAT Tutoring (Individual Dimensions). I taught math courses from middle school to Algebra 2 and FCAT math review. SAT MATH TUTOR at Individual Dimensions tutoring school.
1997-2001	ESOL Teacher TALK Language School, Fort Lauderdale Responsible for training new teachers and orientation of new students. Worked on websites.
1996	ESOL Teacher CES Language School, Fort Lauderdale Taught individual and group classes of adults.

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1994-95	Marketing Coordinator South Florida Regional Planning Council (Hollywood, FL). Coordinated the launching of a Department of Energy program called <i>Clean Cities</i> .
1991-92	Energy Program Coordinator US Dept of Energy. Collected information about the National Energy Strategy to prepare updates for the Assistant Secretary.
1989-90	Marketing Manager Birmingham Graphics, Miami, FL. Prepared ads, press releases and product descriptions.

Teacher Training (Presentations)

How to Use Skype in the ESOL classroom (submitted TESOL 2010 Boston)
How to Use Facebook in the ESOL classroom (Electronic Village, January 2009)
Use of Web Sites to Teach Grammar and Punctuation, TESOL, May 2001, Tampa.
A Phonetic System for South Americans, TESOL Conference Daytona, 2000

Wrote, edited and published

(SCRIBD = the book is available on Scribd.com)

The Get Ahead Book: a guide to educational websites for parents and students (SCRIBD)
FindASmallSchool.com to promote school reform (24-page booklet SCRIBD)
The War Against Aging (edited for Dr. Jason Pozner and Kurt Wagner)
Math for Artists: www.teacherstoteachers.com click on "MATH FOR ARTISTS"
Techniques for SAT: A VISUAL APPROACH (video about **math** and vocabulary)
The Global Cooling Action Book: I conceived a 32-page marketing booklet for a non-profit tree-planting organization (**SCRIBD**)
Why Wait For Detroit? A survey of electric cars in three editions (192 pages) 1990, 1992, 1995; Updated 2006 on a web site at www.WhyWaitForDetroit.com (**SCRIBD**)
ESL: English for a Successful Life in the USA. A workbook for ESL teachers and students. IUniverse.com press. (**SCRIBD**) Sample Websites: VeryCoolSites.com SATVideos.com

Video Presentations - Youtube.com channels

Mistermath for SAT test prep and tutoring (student-driven learning)
FreeEnglishLessons for ESOL learners
VisualAndActive for teachers who want to learn about edu-taining methods
FloridaEnglishSchool to advertise language learning in Florida
The New Three Rs (a documentary on DVD about school reform) October 2006

Educational DVD courses (available on filmbaby.com)

SKYPE – Building International Bridges

Put Something Educational on Your Child's iPod

SAT Techniques: A Visual Method

You Can Make A Free Website! (using Google's Sites online software)



Languages: English. Speak and read French and Spanish.

Education

2010-15?	Nova SE University	Ed.D. student (Technology, Distant Education)
2010	Inlingua teacher training	
1997	English International	Certificate for ESOL*
1989.90	Florida Atlantic Univ.	Master's in Public Administration
1984.87	Nova University	B.A., Legal Studies

Subject Area Exams: ESOL K-12, English 6-12, Math 6-12, Social Studies

* = Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) from English International, a training institute operating a teacher-training program under the auspices of Cambridge University.